GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVATION
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4303
ANSWERED ON:17.12.2002
FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO MUNICIPALITIES CORPORATIONS IN KERALA
SURESH KODIKUNNIL

Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government had anydiscussion with the Government of Kerala for giving financial assistance under various schemes to Municipalities and corporations in the State during the last three years;

(b) if so, the details of schemes submitted by the Government of Kerala;

(c) the total amount of money sought under the said schemes and

(d) the details of schemes sanctioned and funds provided by the Union Government during the said period year-wise and scheme-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT & POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI O. RAJAGOPAL)

(a): Yes Sir.

(b)to(d): The details of proposals received, projects/schemes sanctioned and funds provided under various schemes/programmes of this Ministry are as under:

(i) ACCELERATED URBAN WATER SUPPLY PROGRAMME (AUWSP) - Five (5) Water Supply Schemes were received and all of them were approved at a total estimated cost of Rs.1005.52 lakhs during the last three years for various towns of Kerala. Central assistance released to the State Government was Rs.67.69 lakhsfor the year 1999-2000, Rs.127.68 lakhs for the year 2000-2001 and Rs.127.67 lakhs for the year 2001-2002 to execute new projects and ongoing projects. The details of schemes sanctioned are given in Annexure-I.

(ii) INTEGRATED DEVELOPMENT OF SMALL AND MEDIUM TOWNS (IDSMT) - Proposals for seven (7) new towns and seven (7) on-going towns were received during the last three years from the State Government of Kerala duly approved by the State Level Sanctioning Committee. The approved cost, central assistance eligible and the amount released for these towns are given in Annexure-II.

(iii) VALMIKI AMBEDKAR AWAS YOJANA (VAMBAY) - Under the scheme the Government of Kerala had submitted proposals for Rs.532 lakhs for the year 2001-2002 and deposited its 50% share of Rs.266 lakhs. However the Government of india could release only Rs.182 lakhs during 2001-2002 as its subsidy against 266 lakhs. Balance of Rs.84 lakhs has been released during 2002-2003. The amount has been further disbursed to three (3) Urban Local Bodies by the State Government for construction of 1330 dwelling units as per details given in Annexure-III.

(iv) URBAN TRANSPORT - The Government of Kerala has sought substantial financial assistance from City Challenge Fund for project proposal for establishment of Sky Bus Services in the city of Kochi recently.

(v) In addition to above, HUDCO has sanctioned loan assistance of Rs.370 lakhs to Pathananthitta Municipality for construction of Bus Stand Complex at Pathananthitta during the last three years.

ANNEXURES REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (b) to (d) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.4303 FOR 17.12.2002

ANNEXURE-I

DETAILS OF PROPOSALS SANCTIONED UNDER ACCELERATED URBAN WATER SUPPLY PROGRAMME (AUWSP) IN KERALA DURING THE LAST THREE YEARS.

(Rs. in lakhs)

Sl. No.	Name of Town	District	Project Cost	Sanction Date Mon/Yr	Approved Project Cost
1.	Marathakkara (Received	Thrissure	395.00 (as per final	Feb.,2001	510.70
2.	Chevoor	Thrissure	in Oct.,99)	Feb.,2001	revised cost)
3.	Kolazhi	Thrissure	550.58	Nov.,2002	158.35
4.	Kottur	Thrissure	(Received	Nov.,2002	212.76
5.	Pottore	Thrissure	in March,01)	Nov.,2002	123.71

ANNEXURE-II

DETAILS OF INTEGRATED DEVELOPMENT OF SMALL AND MEDIUM TOWNS (IDSMT) SCHEMES IN KERALA DURING LAST THREE YEARS.

(Rs. in lakhs)

Sl. No.	Name of Towns	Coverage Year	Approx. Cost	Central Assistance	Amount Released -		Total
		eligible	1999-2000	2000-2001			
1.	Aluva	1994-95	170.60	61.42	15.42		15.42
2.	Kozhikode	1995-96	947.00	270.00	31.20	90.00	121.20
3.	Chenganur	1995-96	185.00	66.60	62.00		62.00
4.	Varkala	1995-96	194.50	70.02	57.75		57.75
5.	Nedumangad	1996-97	208.00	90.00		60.00	60.00
6.	Pathanamthitta	1996-97	264.51	74.50	14.17	24.50	38.67
7	Moorvattupuzha	1998-99	162.93	44.00		24.00	24.00
8.	Ottapalam@	1999-00	267.62	90.00	30.00		30.00
9.	Kothamangalam@	1999-00	228.35	90.00	30.00		30.00
10.	Northperavur@	2000-01	208.00	90.00	30.00		30.00
11.	Pala@	2001-02	373.00	90.00		40.00	40.00
12.	Ponnani @	2001-02	434.00	150.00		50.00	50.00
13.	Iranjalakuda@	2001-02	217.15	90.00		45.00	45.00
14.	Kudanganaillur@	2001-02	93.75	45.00		15.00	15.00
TOTAL			3954.41	1321.54	120.79	239.75 258.50	619.04

@ New Towns

ANNEXURE-III

DETAILS OF VALMIKI AMBEDKAR AWAS YOJANA (VAMBAY) IN KERALA DURING LAST THREE YEARS.

(Rs. In Lakhs)

Sl. No.	Name of ULBs	Amount released to be taken up.		No. of houses
		Govt. of India Subsidy	State Share	
1.	Kochi	174.00	174.00	870
2.	Punalur	60.00	60.00	300
3.	Trivandrum	32.00	32.00	160